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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 23, 2006, the claims of Group II (Claims 2, 10 and 11) drawn to a method for treating a subject afflicted with a proliferative disorder comprising administration to the subject an agent that inhibits the activity of p46 Shc and/or p52 Shc, are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, Applicant hereby elects breast cancer as the species. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 2, 10 and 11.

The requirement is being traversed for the reasons set forth in detail below.